BOARD OF EXAMINERS
OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

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Executive Director

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

JEROME DALY t/a AMRA ELECTRIC CORP., License #14991

TO PRACTICE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

FINAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors ("the Board") upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and on which the following findings of fact and conclusions of law are made:

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Respondent is a licensed electrical contractor in the State of New Jersey, and has been a licensee at all times relevant hereto.
- 2. On or about July 2005 to July 2006, respondent performed electrical work at 38-44 Vanore Drive, Fair Lawn, New Jersey.
- 3. The Board received a complaint from consumer Mona Demo that the electrical work which was done at 38-44 Vanore Drive, Fair Lawn, New Jersey was incomplete and failed inspection.

- 4. On or about August 10, 2006, respondent submitted a letter to the Board indicating that he was contracted by a general contractor to perform the electrical work at 38-44 Vanore Drive, Fair Lawn, New Jersey.
- 5. According to the Electrical Subcode Technical Section Permit issued on 9/15/05 in the name of AMRA Electric, the work failed inspection on June 6, 2006.
- 6. On or about August 15, 2006, the Board received a telephone call from respondent stating that he had an appointment on August 16, 2006 to correct the violations cited and would also provide Ms. Demo with a contract to correct the work performed by others.
- 7. On or about September 5, 2006, the Board sent a letter to respondent by first class mail requesting an update. No response was received.
- 8. On or about November 3, 2006, the Board sent respondent a letter by certified and first class mail reminding him of his duty to cooperate with the Board. The green certified card was signed by what appears to be Jerome Daly. No written response was received.
- 9. A member of Board staff telephoned respondent and was advised both on November 21, 2006 and December 20, 2006 by respondent that he would mail a copy of the final inspection certificate. No certificate was ever received.
- 10. The Board obtained a copy of the inspection records from the construction official for the Borough of Fair Lawn, including a final inspection certificate dated August 31, 2006, which indicated that on August 31, 2006, the electrical work passed inspection.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The failure to respond to a Board inquiry constitutes a failure to cooperate with a Board investigation pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 13:45C-1.2, subjecting respondent to sanctions pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 45:1-21(e).

## **DISCUSSION**

On August 1, 2007, the Board filed a Provisional Order of Discipline alleging that respondent failed to cooperate with the Board and submit documents the Board requested of him recommending that respondent be issued a public reprimand and pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,500.

On or about August 3, 2007, the Board served the Provisional Order of Discipline by certified and first class mail advising respondent that the Provisional Order of Discipline was subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30<sup>th</sup> business day following entry unless respondent requested a modification or dismissal. The certified mail copy was returned as "unclaimed" but the first class mail was not returned. Respondent did not submit any response to the Provisional Order of Discipline. Since respondent has not submitted the requested documents and has not otherwise responded to the Board, his failure to cooperate with a Board investigation continues and it is appropriate to assess a civil penalty as well as a public reprimand.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 5TH day of March , 2008
ORDERED that:

- 1. A public reprimand is hereby imposed upon respondent for his violation of <a href="N.J.A.C.">N.J.A.C.</a> 13:45C-1.2.
  - 2. A civil penalty in the amount of \$1,500.00 is hereby imposed upon

respondent for the violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2. Respondent shall pay the civil penalty to the Board by money order or certified check made payable to the Treasurer, State of New Jersey and delivered to Barbara Cook, Executive Director, New Jersey State Board of Electrical Contractors, 124 Halsey Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, P.O. Box 45006, Newark, New Jersey 07101 within ten (10) days of the filing of this Order.

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Board Chairman